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REMARKS

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1. On 16 December 1950, [] the infantry regiment stationed in Skierniewice (Q 52/P 45) was subordinate to the 1st Inf Div. *
2. Prior to 5 December 1950, no changes were observed in the Polish Army posts of Lodz (Q 52/O 93), Pabjanice (Q 52/O 82) and Piotrkow (Q 52/U 19). On the same day, about 400 Polish troops, organized into four companies, assembled in Lodz in front of the theatre on the north side of Ulica Daszynskiego, between Kilinskiego Street and Stankiewiczza Street. **
3. General Mossor, (fnu), formerly commanding general of the military district headquarters Krakow (Q 51/Z 24), was arrested. It was rumored that other generals of the Polish Army were affected by a wave of arrests. ***

* Comment. The 3d Inf Regt of the 1st Inf Div has not been reported since 1946, when it was allegedly stationed in Skierniewice. In 1949, component units of the 8th Inf Div were observed in the Lodz-Skierniewice-Lowicz area, of which the Bautzen Infantry Regiment was allegedly located in Skierniewice. A report of August 1949 from Skierniewice said that a light artillery regiment was stationed there, whereas a report of mid-1950 again stated that an infantry regiment was there. [] It is therefore believed that Skierniewice was no longer occupied by elements of the 1st Inf Div. No information permitting the identification of units in this area has been received.

** Comment. Lodz is the only one of the military posts mentioned, of which the approximate occupation as of August 1950 is known. [] Polish troops exclusively, namely one infantry regiment, the 8th KRM Regt with schools and supply installations and perhaps artillery units, are stationed in Lodz at that time.

*** Comment. Division General Stefan Mossor was confirmed as commanding general of the 5th ID in Krakow until the end of 1949. Polish newspapers claimed that one Mossor or Mosser, (fnu), was discharged in May 1950 and subsequently arrested. Since it is not clear on what facts that information on the arrest of General Mossor was based, it is possible that the statement in the present report is merely a repetition of the old rumor.

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